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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bidney *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5068
Appl. No.: 09/714,767 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: 11/16/00 Examiner: R. Kallis
For: SUNFLOWER RHOGAP, LOX, ADH AND SCIP-1 POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
METHODS OF USE

October 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In The Specification:

Please amend page 1, lines 1-2 of the specification as follows:

A1

LOX POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS

Please amend page 11, lines 27-31 and page 12, lines 1-12 of the specification as follows:

A2

Plasmids containing the nucleotide sequences of the invention were deposited with the Patent Depository of the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Drive, Manassas, Virginia, 20110-2209 and assigned Accession Nos. PTA-284, PTA-285, PTA-286, PTA-287, PTA-288, and PTA-559. Two of these plasmids, designated PHP15631 (Accession No. PTA-284) and PHP15632 (Accession No. PTA-285) contained overlapping clones.